

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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SCOTT ALBERT MERK,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

Case No. 10-cv-437-bbc

This action came for consideration before the court with District Judge Barbara B. Crabb presiding. The issues have been considered and a decision has been rendered.

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IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the decision of defendant Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security, is affirmed and plaintiff Scott Albert Merk's appeal is dismissed.

By: *Peter Oppeneer*, Deputy Clerk  
Peter Oppeneer, Clerk of Court

3-11-11  
Date